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For: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING AN )  
ON-LINE BIDDING SESSION )  
WITH BID POOLING )

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments and Remarks: